

Application No. 09/966,389
Response dated June 7, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 7, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-11 are pending in this application. No amendment has been made in this Response.

(1) Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-11 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-48 of copending Application No. 10/602,646.

In reply to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants herewith file a terminal disclaimer as to copending Application No. 10/602,646.

(2) In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-11 are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

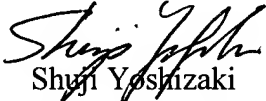
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case. The limited recognition of the agent is attached herewith.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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